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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.

SATURDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Hongkong, August 2, 1901. 1698

Intimations.

TO HOUSE PROPRIETORS.

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Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2137

OLD CHELTENHAMS.

OLD CHELTENHAMS are invited to
attend a MEETING to be held at
No. 22 Des Voeux Road Central (P & O.
Building) at 4.30 p.m. on THURSDAY,
27th November.

O. C. who are unable to be present
are requested to send their Name and
Address to

T. C. GRAY,

(Messrs. REED & CO.,
Agents Honorary Secretary).

Hongkong, October 29, 1901. 2295

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$23 per Share for the
year 1901, Equivalent to 40c on
the paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has
been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th
October.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 16, 1901. 2079

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY, the 12th of November, at twelve
o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting
the report of the Directors and Statement
of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of
declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst. to
the 12th Nov., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 21, 1901. 2154

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's Town
DEPOT, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of November,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors and Statement
of Accounts to the 31st July, 1901.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th
November, both days inclusive.

R. P. MORFITT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1901. 2216

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONSEQUENT upon the New and satis-
factory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks,
and accessories in the immediate future,
the Directors have resolved to make the
Final Call of One Dollar per share; and
accordingly:

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of
the Board of Directors of the Company, held
in the Company's Office, No. 13,
Bonsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, up
to the following Resolution was passed:—

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR
per SHARE upon all the Holders of
Ordinary Shares in the above Company
in respect of all the Shares held
by them in the above Company be and
such Call is hereby made. Such
Calls to be paid to the Company at
their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
at their Premises, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 15th day of November, 1901.

Notice is also given that in accordance
with Article 24 of the Company's Articles
of Association, Interest will be charged
from the said 15th day of November,
1901, on the rate of \$10 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after
the said 15th day of November, 1901, up
to the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested
to note that upon presentation at the Office
of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for
payment of the Call together with the
Certificate of the Shares in respect of which
the Call has been paid, an endorsement
to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. GASKELL,
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Hongkong October 15, 1901. 2113

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Intimations.

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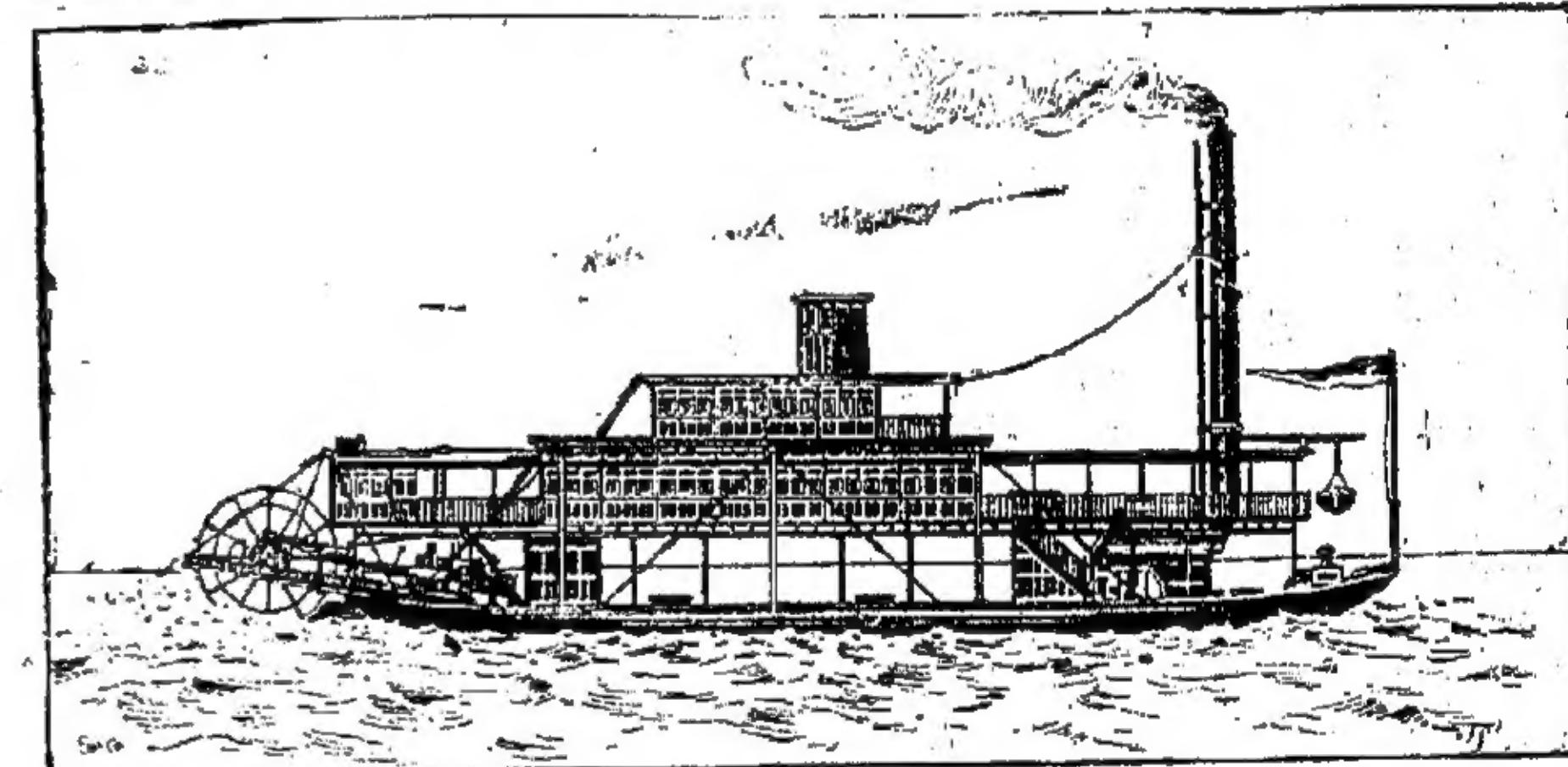
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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The Destruction of British Barracks.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.

The only reliable information here regarding the Tientsin affair is to the effect that on Friday night fire broke out in the barracks of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and that two of the Fusiliers were burned to death, all the fire brigades and detachments from all the foreign forces lent assistance to quell the fire, which spread rapidly. Notwithstanding their united efforts the flames spread to the godowns of Messrs Drost and Battois, which were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at Taels 150,000.

At the same time, fire broke out in the British barracks at Tongki.

In both cases, incendiarism is suspected.

DEATH OF CHINESE OFFICIAL.

Li Hung Chang III.

Hsu Shou-peng having died of apoplexy in Peking, on the 31st October Lu Hui-wan, the retiring Minister to Germany, is appointed his successor as Vice-President of the Wei Wu-pa (Foreign Office), formerly Tsung Li Yüan.

It is reported that the illness of Li Hung-chang is of a political nature, because nobody is supporting him on the Man-chun question.

[NEWTON'S SERVICE.]

PLAQUE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 1st November, 1901.

Foreign ports have declared Liverpool plague infected.

It is officially stated that five servants at the Central Hotel, Glasgow, are suffering from plague, one of whom has since died.

[THE FRANCO-TURKISH DIFFICULTY.]

The Paris newspapers state that Admiral Caillard has returned to Toulon in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from Constantinople in which it is stated that Turkey yields to the French demands.

The French Squadron, however, is still held in readiness to proceed, if required.

[A CONTRADICTION.]

The reported return of Admiral Caillard to Toulon is incorrect. The French Squadron with the Admiral on board is expected to reach Turkish waters on Monday.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Again Surprised and Captured.

Colonel Kokelkamp surprised and captured Commandant Vanalbert's laager, taking 75 prisoners, including Commandant Klopfer.

[SEVERE FIGHTING.]

Lord Kitchener reports that a Boer force, estimated at one thousand strong, made a severe attack upon the rearguard of Colonel Bonson's column, midway between Bathel and Balmoral, Southern Transvaal, during a mist, rushing the rearguard's two guns, which it is assumed, were afterwards recovered.

The British lost 8 officers, including Colonel Bonson, killed and 13 wounded, 58 men killed and 150 wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy, but no reliable estimate is at present obtainable.

The fighting was conducted with great determination on both sides.

The Boers retired to the eastward.

[THE BOER ATTACK UPON COLONEL BENSON'S COLUMN.]

LONDON, 2nd November, 1901.

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LONDON, 1st November, 1901.

[THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.]

The Federal representatives in the Australian Parliament have rejected the vote of want of confidence on account of the tariff proposals.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

The American Treasury is overflowing with funds that the national treasury has been forced to print millions of dollars of currency circulation in the country.

[THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.]

BERLIN, October 29.

The South African Republic has asked for a Court of Arbitration to be convened during the month of November at the Hague, in order to discuss the South African question.

Great Britain has acknowledged the obligation to indemnify those who have been expelled from South Africa.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

The Government of the United States of America has decided to take more energetic measures in future to put an end to the insurrection in the Philippines.

[THE FRENCH FLEET.]

PARIS, October 20.

M. de Lamain, Minister of Marine, who presided over the launching of a cruiser *Gambetta*, assured his hearers that after the completion of the vessel now in construction in French yards, the coast of France will enjoy the same security as the land frontier. The ship built in France cost more than three other Powers, but they are incontestably better, and the value of such a unit increases their effectiveness in numbers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

King's Birthday Holiday.

The following notification appears in the *Gazette*:—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the Anniversary of the Birth of His Majesty the King be celebrated in this Colony on Saturday, the 9th instant, which day will, therefore, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1876, be a public holiday.

ANOTHER EXCAVATING ACCIDENT.

A banking collapsed at Hongkong the other day and two men lost their lives. Notwithstanding the warning of their employer and the frequent accidents of this nature which occur in the Colony, they undermined the embankment as the easier method of bringing it down. When it did come down, they happened to be at work below and were buried.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

The telegrams and despatch which passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to the Colony's contribution towards the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund, are published in *extenso* in the *Gazette*. A statement, with the subject of the negotiations with the Municipal Council on the subject, Mr. Chun Oi-ting, may be mentioned, was for some years editor of the *China Mail* and a few years ago accompanied H.E. Ching Ying-tuan to England as Secretary when that unfortunate official represented China at the Jubilee ceremony.

THE HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY.

The Yuen-Han Railway, or the projected railway between Canton and Hankow (Kwangtung-Hanpuk), according to a Hankow despatch, has already been worked from that port southwards, and it is further reported that the Syndicate which has been formed in hand under the name and designation of the Hu-Mei Kung-ko, i.e., Chinese-American Company or Syndicate, has deposited the sum of Tls. 300,000 with the Hanpuk authorities as earnest for the purchase of land at Pinghsiang which lies on the route of the proposed railway towards Canton.

BOMBS FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

A rumour is circulating in this city (writes the Vladivostok correspondent of the N.-C. *Daily News* on the 18th ult.) that the big Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer *Vladimir*, which left Vladivostok on the 20th September, having on board a party of sick and insane officers and soldiers, after calling at Port Arthur, ran into a big typhoon, and went down with every soul on board, somewhere in the Chinese Sea. It is also being said that another steamer of the Volunteer Fleet, proceeding from Singapore to the Far East, anticipating a big storm, changed its course to Australia, having thus but slightly encountered the gale and escaped danger.

LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Notice is given in the *Gazette* that H.E. the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House on His Majesty's Birthday, Saturday next, the 9th November, at 4 o'clock p.m. Each gentleman is requested to bring with him two cards, with his name distinctly written thereon, to be handed to the *aid-de-camp* in waiting. The Private Entries will commence fifteen minutes before the General Levee, and may be attended by the Members of both Councils, the Bishops, the Judges, the Heads of the Government Departments, the Consuls-General and Consuls of Foreign Powers, and the Naval and Military Officers of Field, or corresponding rank. Tall hats and stock coats is the dress supposed to be worn.

BOXING CONTEST.

The much-spoken-of boxing contest between Sam Bentley and Thomas Phillips came off on Saturday evening. On account of the men being well known in naval circles there was a crowded house, sailors and soldiers filling the body of the hall. The match had been advertised as for the Middle-weight championship of the Far East, but this was changed on Saturday evening to the Championship of Portsmouth and Plymouth, though it would be better to describe the men as middle-weight. The match was held in the *Legion* on the 20th November. Bentley was backed more freely than his opponent, it appeared as if Phillips was more of a favorite with the onlookers. Both men appeared to be in perfect training, and as they stepped into the ring, Mr. Downes who was agreed upon to act as referee, read the articles and conditions. The fight commenced in real earnest. Bentley forced Phillips upon the ropes, but the latter fought back, and after a few rounds, Phillips fought clean, while his opponent was rather inclined to hit during a clinch, and had to be warned. In the third round, both boxers were on the ground. Both men fought a punishing game in the fourth round, and Phillips looked weak, but spurred up towards the end of the round and drove Bentley across the ring. In the sixth round Phillips, though game to the last, was knocked down three times, and was counted out on the call of time. The champion of Portsmouth (Bentley) was therefore declared the winner. The better man won, though he was not so clean in the matter of clinches. Snooker Smith challenged the winner at the close, and we hear the challenge was accepted. The other bouts which filled up the programme resulted in Private Deegan, R. W. F. St. John, Gumer Leonard, R. N. Gomer Matthews, H. M. S. Boffey, etc., having won. Private Monk and Sandford, both of the R.W.F., fought, and the latter was counted out in the third round. The management was excellent.

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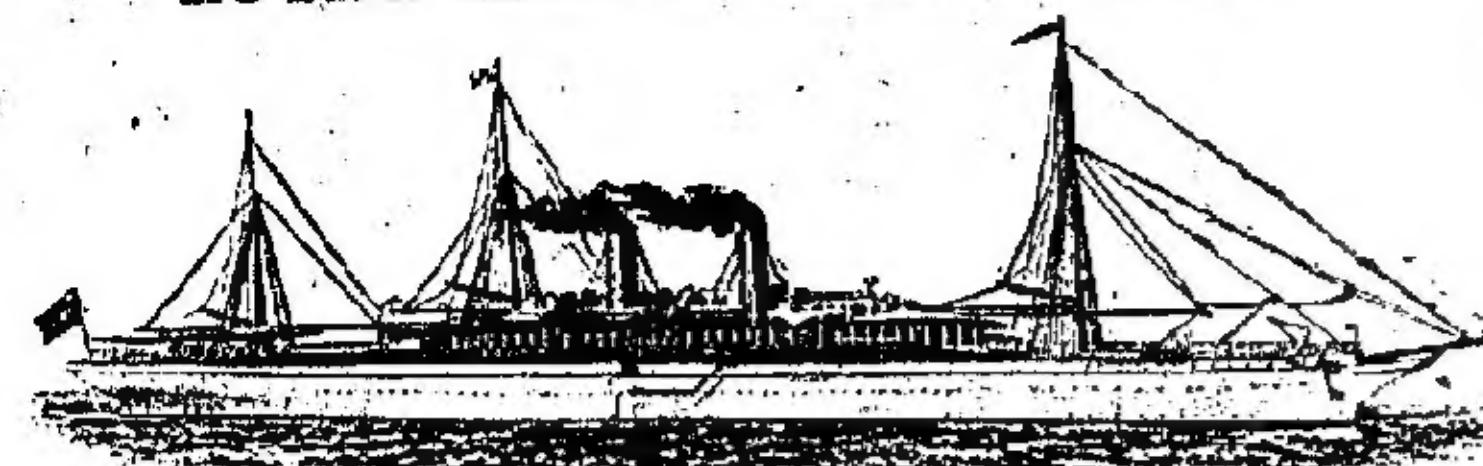
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